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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ross, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
 Serial No: 10/615,308 ) Examiner: Mark Halpern  
 Filed: July 8, 2003 ) Our Client ID: 22827  
 Confirmation No: 9371 ) Our Account No: 04-1403  
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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
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Independent Claims	3	minus 3	= 0 x \$86 = \$ 0.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated September 23, 2004 and the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 8 of this paper.